

# PHILIPPINE SUNDAY INQUIRER

BALANCE



**THE TORCH IS PASSED** Ownership of Manila's historic landmark, the three-story, 31-year-old Laurel mansion on Muna Blvd., has changed hands. The new owners, Sen. Manuel Villar and wife Rep. Cynthia Villar, are well aware that they bought a heritage property. It is so far having been built for his family by Jose B. Laurel, president of the Second Philippine Republic during the Japanese occupation.

## 'Sins' of Sulpicio listed

### Lloyd's details history of 45 accidents

By Lolla B. Solonoria

SULPICKO LINES INC., OWNER OF THE MV PRINCESS OF THE Stars that sank off Sibuyan Island in Romblon last month at the height of Typhoon "Frank," has a disturbing history.

But the past 28 years, its ships have not only sunk but have also collided with other vessels, caught fire, sailed at sea for several days, and run aground.

The maritime information database

www.bayshore.com has recorded incidents involving Sulpicko Lines vessels from 2000 to 2008. The record includes the June 21 sinking of the Princess of the Stars—the seventh sinking incident to involve the ship-

ping company.

In all, Sulpicko Lines has had 45 sea accidents since 1980. (See table on Page A4.)

Of the Sulpicko Lines vessels, six have collided with other ships, six have caught fire, seven have had engine problems and stalled at sea, and 19 have run aground.

The deadliest incident was the 1987 sinking of the MV Dula Pao after it collided with the MT Vector. As many as

SWO A4

### Villars take over storied Laurel house on Shaw Blvd

By Gerry Lim

THE WELL-KNOWN SECRET OF THE house on Shaw Boulevard can now be told.

Senate President Manuel Villar and his wife, Cynthia, the last Villar representative, have taken possession of the imposing, three-story 31-year-old mansion built by Jose B. Laurel, the president of the Japanese-sponsored Second Philippine Republic, that stands on 6,000 square meters of prime land in Mandaluyong.

"The heirs of the Laurel patriarch have, for 'political reasons," let go of the storied property, once the center of political

VILLARS A11



**BLESSING** Sen. Manuel Villar presents the refurbished mansion to the Laurel clan, including Doy Laurel's widow, Celia.

### Coping with hard times, politicians switch to LPG

By Norman Bordadora

WITH FUEL PUMP PRICES rising on a weekly basis and hitting an all-time high of P51 a liter in the past week, Filipino politicians are taking a hard look at their beloved open utility vehicles.

Perpetua Rep. Janet Miguel re-

ports, rider son of the First Couple and chair of the House committee on energy, said he planned to have a liquefied petroleum gas tank installed in the Ford F-150 van that takes his children from the family residence in Quezon City to their school in Makati and back.

COPING A2



### Golf with colleagues says Neri is fit for SSS

By Michael Lim-Liu

TO PROVE HIS STAMINA, ROMULO NERI WAS yesterday invited by the President's son and his new resignation as business manager of state-run pension fund through a golf game played in "business."

But it was de ja vu for the incoming administrator of the Social Security System (SSS) as the early

GOALS A2

### Storm chasers go where the action is

By Ti Morgoles

YOU'VE SEEN IT IN FILMS, NEWS OR TV documentaries. A gaggle of men in raincoats and rubber boots hop into pickup and drive at full speed on rain-soaked roads to track storms.

It is a little known fact, but local weathermen chase storms—just like in the movies.

Measuring the amount of rainfall and wind speed in the middle of a violent storm and reporting extreme weather conditions are part of the duties of the men of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), who often take the brunt of criticism for the erratic meteorological

STORM A3



**ANOTHER FIRST** Lea Salonga scores again on Friday as the first Filipino performer to have a solo show at architect Frank Gehry's masterpiece, the Walt Disney Concert Hall. The international star receives a standing ovation at the end of the sold-out show. (Watch out for story on her groundbreaking performance on Monday.)

STORY A2

### Baja: I'm close to JDV; can't help it

By Michael Lim-Liu

EMBATTLED AMBASSADOR LAGDO Baja is wondering whether his closest to former House Speaker Jose B. Almonte might be the reason why criminal and administrative charges have been filed against him.

"I am wondering... looking for a reason for all of these," said Baja, the retired Philippine Permanent Representative to the United Nations, who is facing charges here for graft and unethical conduct and has been named in the United States by a former model for trafficking and forced labor.

He said he was "living a quiet life, but they are sure after me."

"I can't help it. It's close to the former Speaker," Baja said in an interview.

He said he and his wife, Norma, were "good friends" of De Venecia and

STORY A2

• **Singer Miguel** Aguila, 13, and actress Angelique Velasco, 9, at Rialto-Alex as young as their audience  
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• **Why Zsa Zsa** won't be home for Dolphy's 80th birthday  
• **Financial planning** for the hard times • What Sonia Roco is up to 18 years after being trapped under earthquake rubble in Baguio  
• **12 mental health** tips for the shell-shocked, or how to keep your sanity when disaster strikes  
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# New terror-funding network in place, says PNP

## Return minor child to me, ma tells Army

By TJ Norgines

THE MOTHER OF A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL, allegedly abducted along with her sister and brother, wants her children returned to her without any conditions.

"They should return [their] children to their mother and father and not be charged with any crime," Maria Consuelo, 51, said in a press release.

She said the women suspected why the children remained in human-forer family five years after her husband, present leader Fidel Consuelo, was allegedly killed by soldiers in Ormoc, Mindanao.

"Why do they keep harassing us? What do we have that they keep harassing us whenever we go? We're just our rights. We're just ordinary parents," she said.

Patricia and her sister Flor Ann, 23, were missing on July 3, the day they were supposed to meet their mother in Kalinga, Mountain Province. Two days later, Consuelo found them in the custody of the Philippine Army in San Bernardino, Iloilo.

### Better care

After undergoing a thorough physical checkup by a military doctor, the woman allowed to see her daughters at the Ft. Benigno General Hospital, where they were being treated for some ailments.

Consuelo demanded their release, but the military refused, saying they were to be taken under their custody.

She and the human rights group Karapatan filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus with the Court of Appeals to get Patricia released from the military-held custody, including Bryan Marasigan, former Consuelo, from seeing the Consuelos there.

"The military denied the two had been abducted, claiming that the Consuelos had sought them out."

But, she, on the other hand, has been tagged as a member of the New People's Army and was charged with rebellion in a bid to return to Iloilo, Consuelo, in April this year that she was released on bail.

### Maternal rights

The child rights advocate indicated influence by Children's Commission demanded the release of Patricia.

"We demand the immediate and unconditional release of Patricia from the custody of the AFP," she says. Patricia has not been charged with any crime and should therefore not be held by the military," indicated spokeswoman Deborah Rivera said in a statement.

The military, he added, has "sought to deny Nancy Marasigan her maternal rights over her daughter because Patricia did not consent any crime."

Children's party for Rep. Lou Rigor made the same demand. "The AFP has no basis for the abduction and continued illegal detention of Patricia, who is a minor."

## 'Even envoys don't follow travel advice'

By Michael Llanes

MANILA (PNA) — IT IS BELIEVED TO IGNORE the latest travel advisory issued by the Department of State that warned its citizens against traveling to southern Philippines.

"We should not give these advisories more credence than they deserve," said Sen. Jesse Robredo in a press release.

He said even high officials of foreign governments didn't usually follow adverse travel advisories, saying that "US Ambassador Kristian Gerson gave to Mindanao more often than many Filipinos residing in Manila do."

Consuelo increased advisories were issued to American citizens from a government in its attempt to a time of travel advice. Thus, the travel advisory that the US Embassy in Manila based on American citizens in the situation when traveling to Mindanao was just a preliminary measure, he said.

Although Mindanao has become a risky place even for journalists following the kidnapping of an ABC-28 television crew in June, Robredo described the region as a "tourist's paradise and a paradise."

Consuelo, who lives from Davao City said Mindanao was "relatively peaceful and safe for both foreign and local tourists, except for some areas that are conflict-affected."

Consuelo was former presidential adviser on the peace process and a two-term congressman of Davao City. He spent 20 years in Mindanao as a journalist.

In the June 18 travel advisory, the US Embassy reminded its citizens "to the need for caution in Mindanao" in the wake of the recent bombings, including attacks on power lines, only by this month.

By Klocen Puga

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE massive flooding network set up by the Philippines by Mohammed Abdul Khalid, brother-in-law of Osama bin Laden, another network has taken place, according to an intelligence officer of the Philippine National Police.

Mindanao said the network was set up by a cell called "Dhulwan" under Mohammed bin Laden's "al-Qaeda" which provides funds to the Abu Sayyaf group and for the formation of the Rapid Islamic Movement, a group of radical Islamic converts.

According to Mindanao, Khalid's network, established in the 1980s and which had provided funds to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Abu Sayyaf, collapsed sometime in 1995. It was reactivated in 2007 with

the arrival of its Saudi Arabian associates led by Mohammed bin Laden, who included Mohammed bin Laden. The cell immediately made contact with the Abu Sayyaf to offer them funding.

About 1997, Mindanao said, bin Laden influenced the sponsorship of former Islamic and Islamic Movement, former provincial offices of Khalid's old International Islamic Relief Organization (IIRO) network in the country for only to Saudi Arabia to make a move on how to spread Islam.

In 2003, bin Laden and bin Laden set up the Salafism-Najaf Group of Salafism organization. It was through this organization, bin Laden said, that bin Laden provided funds to the KRG, estimated at \$10 million.

"The social structure by bin Laden, bin Laden facilitated the transportation of weapons under the supervision of bin Laden. Aside from the construction of

bin Laden and bin Laden schools, the bin Laden also set up bin Laden studies in Bin Laden, Zamboanga and Sulu," bin Laden said.

Later, he said, the funds sent by bin Laden were used to conduct bombings in General Mindanao and Zamboanga City, leading to the killing of 600 members arrested for their involvement in the incidents.

### New charges

Together with his brother bin Laden and bin Laden, bin Laden reportedly supported bin Laden's findings in KRG, he added.

Mindanao said both bin Laden and bin Laden were arrested in 2003, bin Laden in Malaysia and bin Laden elsewhere in Mindanao. bin Laden was charged in the same Saudi Arabia. Both were never charged to trial court.

Mindanao also claimed that bin Laden's bin Laden arrived in Manila in

late 1990 or early 1999 and assumed the post of director of IIRO Philippines. He said he touched base with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), which was suspected as being part of the al-Qaeda network.

Mindanao said that in 2003, bin Laden provided support to two organizations that eventually consolidated into the Rapid Islamic Movement.

In January 2005, operations of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) under Mindanao ended the bin Laden Information Center (IC) in Manila, Manila.

The IC, bin Laden said, had provided funds in the KRG and the "unconditional diplomatic and disruption of the IC and the flow of bin Laden bin Laden was totally shattered."

Mindanao said bin Laden was still using his existing network in the Middle East to raise funds for the Abu Sayyaf.

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## INQUIRER READ-ALONG

## Young actors inspire kids to dream, help environment



QUEST readers Angelique Vela and Miguel Aguilera (at left, center) are motivated by their audience after yesterday's Read-Along held at the Inquirer office.

By Scholastic Quarterly  
Inquirer Research

LIKE IT NEVER TOO LATE TO ACHIEVE one's dream or to care for the environment.

During 12-year-old singers actor Miguel Aguilera and 9-year-old actress Angelique Vela are both achievers.

They were the starlets singing at yesterday's Inquirer Read-Along session.

Aguilera was featured here the *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame in the children's category last year, a feat he shared with international singer-actress Janina Lim. He is a member of "Glee" and "The View" TV shows featuring him playing grown-up characters in young situations.

Both are also members of the *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame.

Aguilera is a member of the *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame, an organization committed to environmental and wildlife protection and conservation in the Philippines, which Vela is a member of the *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame, a group of elementary and high school students committed to environmental protection and conservation in the Philippines.

Yesterday's Read-Along session, the 10th since it started last year, also featured singing starlets Marissa Aguilar, principal of Inquirer School in Marikina, and

Marissa Aguilar, 9, a third-year Read-Along participant, came with her three siblings, four cousins and their aunt. "I have learned a lot of things since I joined the program," Aguilar said. "Now I can learn about how to take care of our environment."

Pedro Ting, 10, a doctor and a Read-Along regular, brought his 5-year-old grandson Emmanuel Palma with him to the Read-Along session.

"I can't count the number of times we've been here," Ting said. "Reading our grandson and his friends every Sunday to broaden their knowledge and understanding. They listen to informative and fulfilling."

#### Home-schooled

Child performer Miguel Aguilera, who is in Grade 7 and is home-schooled under The Montessori Academy, said he loves "the *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame." The *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame is a group of elementary and high school students committed to environmental protection and conservation in the Philippines.

Aguilera's mother, Marissa, said her son, the youngest of four siblings, first made his debut at age 2.

Aguilera has been performing since he was 3 but his most break came when he portrayed Lito, Juan Lito's son in the stage play "Lito" where he earned his first film award for Best Child Performer.

#### Pastime pays off

While on the other hand, instrument a series of auditions and reactions before landing a spot on the comedy show, "Glee" on TV.

She is a Grade 4 student in Eusebio B. Elementary School in Taguig. She had always wanted to be an actress and her mother, Nene, accompanied her to auditions.

In 2004, she joined the "Star Weekly Hall of Fame," a reality talent search where she made it to the top 10. Two years later, she joined the same contest but only made it to the top 10.

Not really discouraged, when Vela learned of an opening in "Glee" she auditioned and got the part.

Not only that, she also had her daughter to act on as she then she took her first step to act on TV.

Yesterday's Read-Along session was in cooperation with *Star Weekly* and *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame. It was held at the Inquirer office. The *Star Weekly* Hall of Fame is a group of elementary and high school students committed to environmental protection and conservation in the Philippines.

Books were also given away courtesy of *Star Weekly*. The event Read-Along session will be on July 16 with the "Star Weekly Hall of Fame" winners. The winners will be given a cash prize and a trophy. The winners will be given a cash prize and a trophy. The winners will be given a cash prize and a trophy.

Interested participants may contact Ellen Caparosa at *Star Weekly* at 02-8098888, local 333. Those interested in becoming a starlet in the program may send an e-mail to *starweekly@inquirer.com.ph*.

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#### Fun-friendly tips

Aguilera and "Glee" writer, "Glee" writer, a group of young children who protect the city's law from a criminal.

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## RP studies forum at UP, Ateneo

Scientists R. Chavell and Joseph A. Aguilar, The Philippine Social Science Council, will be the main speakers at the forum.

The RP Social Science Council is organized by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, National Historical Institute, University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, Center for Philippine Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and the Office of the Mayor of Quezon City.

For inquiries, contact the Inquirer at [inquirer@pifgex.com](mailto:inquirer@pifgex.com) or 02-8098888, local 333. For registration details and conference program, log on to [www.pifgex.com](http://www.pifgex.com).















# Fishers ask Aussie PM to stop oil exploration

By Journalism Group

A MILITANT GROUP OF FISHERMEN wants Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd to "promise" oil exploration moratorium in the South China Sea.

In an open letter to Rudd, the Panhanging Lakan ng Kalawing Himpangaysan ng Pilipinas (Panhanging Lakan ng Kalawing Himpangaysan ng Pilipinas) said that the oil and gas exploration in the South China Sea will affect fish and other marine life in the area and could result in less income for 300,000 small fishermen in the Philippines.

Previous moratoriums in the Philippines include Manila, Batangas, Cebu, Iloilo, Zamboanga, and Davao.

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## Service contract

The letter was sent to the House of Representatives of the Australian Federal Parliament in Canberra.

In a statement, PNH said that they sent the letter after learning that Rudd was able to secure a service contract from the Philippine government that would allow the Australian to explore 7,000 square kilometers of water surrounding the South China Sea.

The group said the service contract would cost \$45,000,000 for the next 10 years.

## Air pollution

In the letter to Rudd, PNH said that they are concerned about the air pollution in the Philippines.

Each day, the air pollution in the Philippines is estimated to be 25,000,000 tons of air pollution.

It is claimed that the air pollution in the Philippines is the worst in the world.

## US importer of RP orchids arrested

MANILA—A MAN LIVING IN FORT SAID, California, has been arrested for the alleged illegal importation of orchids from the Philippines.

An international treaty protects the orchid trade and the United States and the Philippines are among the signatories to the pact.

Federal prosecutors said 41-year-old Mar Roxas, who is the son of the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, was arrested for importing 1,400 orchids from the Philippines.

He was arrested in the Philippines and is now in the custody of the Philippine authorities.

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## A. A. Espiritu; 61

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## Dr. A. F. Fernandez; 75

DR. ALBERTO F. FERNANDEZ, former chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department of St. Luke's Medical Center and a professor of the UST College of Medicine, died yesterday.

He was married to Maria Fernandez, who is the daughter of the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

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## CLARK-TARIC PART OF SCTEX TO OPEN

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## ALABANG CITY

### High prices hurt Alabang tourism

Alabang had a bad start to its tourism industry with the number of tourist arrivals plummeting in May and June this year. City officials said that the high prices of hotel rooms and the lack of infrastructure are the main reasons for the decline. They are looking for ways to attract more tourists and improve the city's infrastructure.

## SEBASTIAN

### Contaminated water leads to typhoid

A typhoid outbreak in Sebastian has been linked to contaminated water. The health department has advised residents to boil their water before drinking it. The outbreak has affected several people, and the health department is working to identify and treat all those affected.

## BARAYO CITY

### Soldier hurt in clash

A soldier was injured in a clash with rebels in Barayo. The military is conducting operations in the area to clear out the rebels. The injured soldier is being treated in a nearby hospital.

## KIDAPAWAN CITY

### Cap station attacked

A police cap station in Kidapawan was attacked by rebels. The police are conducting operations to clear out the rebels. The attack resulted in several injuries and the destruction of the cap station.

## BRUNEL INTERESTED IN PEACEKEEPING JOB

Brunei is interested in a peacekeeping job in the Philippines. The Brunei government is in discussions with the Philippine government about the possibility of sending Brunei troops to help with the peacekeeping efforts in the Philippines.

# Broken irrigation systems keep 368,000 hectares of farms idle

## LEGASPI CITY—INOPERATIVE old irrigation systems nationwide have rendered unproductive some 368,000 hectares of rice lands, that could produce at least 29.4 million sacks of paddy in one cropping season, the administrator of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) said on Friday.

Carlo Soliman, NIA acting administrator, said the inoperative old irrigation systems around the country were estimated to be at least 368,000 hectares that could be used to service 1.2 million farmers of whom some 500,000 are bonded to the NIA. He said, during the 1960s, the NIA was the main provider of irrigation services to the farmers. He said it was estimated that a hectare of rice land could feed 40 persons a year.

The estimate of rice land lost is a result of the broken irrigation systems that have left some 14.7 million hectares of rice lands. He said the NIA administration needs some P22 billion in the full restoration of the irrigation systems that would service the 368,000 hectares of rice lands.

He said the government needs to put these irrigation systems back on track by 2010, so that the NIA can provide water to the farmers. He said the NIA is currently working on a plan to restore the irrigation systems and improve the productivity of the rice lands.



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CARROLL: Making of UST beats the UP pair of Ateneo Marikina (left) and Ateneo de Manila (right) for the basketball.

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# Casio hot as Archers rip Tams

## Tigers strike, turn back Maroons

By Joanne N. Pao

FOR COACH FRANZ PUMAREN, IT ONLY MADE sense to turn to his best man on the court.

Ateneo coach Pumaren, who led the Maroons to a 75-62 victory over the UP Tigers in the first round of the 2008 basketball tournament yesterday at the Philippine Arena.

Casio leveled down a career-high 29 points on top of eight rebounds and drove inside to the basket, scoring their first shot in the first quarter. "Today's game was a 30-point show," said Pumaren. "Casio made some key shots that he made. He's just been, they just good and thought he's been able to do that. And suddenly there's that burst of speed. I'm happy with the win. They performed really well. They scored the most not only scoring well, but in all the other aspects."

Ateneo's defense collected 11 steals, 17 rebounds and three blocks to help the Archers secure home 75-62 lead in the first round of the 2008 basketball tournament yesterday at the Philippine Arena.

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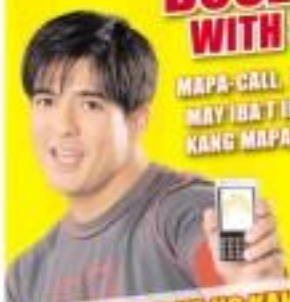
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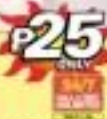


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## THE EAST TOWER AT ONE SERENDRA

Choosing to live in a condominium in the middle of the bustling city has always been a compromise. Condo hunters are usually forced to settle for small, cramped living spaces. Locations near places of work and shopping centers are an unbeatable convenience, but the tradeoff is being enveloped by a concrete jungle rather than by trees, open air, and a natural environment. The security and reliability of living in a high-rise building comes at the price of personal space, comfort, and privacy when enjoying amenities or common areas.

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One Serendra has plenty more things to enjoy in common areas with close people at any given time, proving the distinctive living experience of a truly suburban lifestyle.

The unique tropical landscaping at One Serendra means residents have a different suburban experience where lush, sprawling grounds and personal spaces abound.

At the East Tower, spaciousness is the key in providing the inimitable lifestyle of suburban leisure within a modern condo environment.

Most importantly, the East Tower at One Serendra delivers condo living through a well-planned and carefully crafted lifestyle of daily luxury, beginning with spacious unit plans. Its spaciousness is the key in providing the inimitable lifestyle of suburban leisure within a modern condo environment. Unit sizes range from 66 sqm up to 301 sqm in one-, two-, and three-bedroom configurations. Both garden views and city skyline are afforded and enjoyed from floor-to-ceiling living room windows and fully loadable balconies that average at 32 sqm each.

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At the East Tower at One Serendra, daily living is further enhanced by an everyday experience of elegance augmented with tasteful touches such as engineered oak-plank flooring, granite countertops, heterogeneous tiles in the

kitchen and in bathrooms, and brand-name European fixtures and fittings. Other thoughtful touches include not normally found in condos: in-unit walk-in closets and open kitchen plans. In the larger unit configurations, there is a dedicated maid's room, powder room, and lobby area. Three-bedrooms units feature approximate flooring and Caesar® island counter-tops. There are even one-of-a-kind, highly special three-bedrooms units that provide truly unique, luxurious touches such as private plunge pools or big gardens set in 142 sqm balconies.

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# How Going Green Can Benefit Your Business

With environmental issues on the rise, it's no surprise that many businesses are looking for ways to go green. One of the most effective ways to do this is by reducing paper consumption. Not only is this good for the environment, but it can also save your business money. Here are some ways to reduce paper use:

• **Use recycled paper.** Recycled paper is made from old newspapers, magazines, and other paper products. It's a good way to reduce the amount of paper that ends up in the landfill.

• **Use double-sided printing.** Printing on both sides of a sheet of paper can save a lot of paper. It's a simple way to reduce paper consumption.

• **Use electronic documents.** Instead of printing out documents, you can save them as PDF files and store them on a computer or server. This can save a lot of paper and space.

• **Use a paper recycling program.** Many businesses have a paper recycling program in place. This can help reduce the amount of paper that ends up in the landfill.

• **Use a paperless office.** A paperless office is one that doesn't use paper at all. This can be done by using electronic documents and printing only when necessary.

reducing or eliminating the need for them to be manufactured paper.

Technology is the future. Today, there is a great range of technologies that can help companies save on the cost of consumables and more. Purchasing equipment with such features and using them on a consistent and company-wide basis could amount to significant savings.

• **Enable the sides - double the savings.** Many printing devices feature two-sided duplicating printing capability that allows the printer to print on both sides of the paper. Choosing a printer or MFP that has such a capability can save a company up to 50% on paper costs.

Many pages on one - in addition, printer-makers like HP have print devices that are able to complete multiple pages on a single page. HP print devices allow for a 2x4 or a 3x3 page to be filled with a single page (used in combination with two-sided printing, up to 32 pages can be printed on a single sheet).

Reduce waste up there - Any technology that is faster, better, or otherwise more efficient is a better choice for business. For example, HP's Inkjet technology is a breakthrough innovation that allows HP LaserJet MFPs and printers to start printing a page from just 8.8 seconds. This allows them to complete a job about 10% faster than other printers. Because of this rapid start-up time and job turnaround, the printer remains on for less time and can save a company up to 50% in power consumption. HP estimates that treated Co-Active has reduced carbon dioxide emissions by over 1.25 million tons in 2010 - which is the equivalent of 1.3 million cars on the road for one year.

LED technology for green printing. Some HP LaserJet MFPs feature HP Instant-on Copy which has a sensor that allows the device to detect when a document is placed in the feeder. This allows the device to start printing immediately, without the usual 30-second warm-up time. In addition to the obvious productivity benefits, this enables the compelling green benefits of this LED light source as it doesn't consume heat, uses less energy in life mode and 1.4 times less energy while sleeping.

Use Power Save Mode wisely - Users can choose from various energy-saving modes to min-

imize power consumption. They can set a predetermined time for the system to sleep or be engaged when the MFPs are not in use. These MFPs can also quickly "wake up" from sleep and return to Power-Save mode when the job is done so they do not have to be constantly running, thereby consuming less power. You can also save up to 60% in energy costs by switching your printing equipment off at night and on weekends. With networked HP LaserJet printing devices, network or shutdown can be easily scheduled using the HP Web JetAdmin network management software.

Print what you need - Printing green printing goes into paper management, the critical need of a company to protect the environment. Green printing is not just a buzzword, it's a reality.

Buy Energy Star - The Energy Star certification is a standard industry program that promotes energy-efficient products. Making a conscious choice of even replacing a company policy to buy only Energy Star certified products not only ensures that a company is playing its part to protect the environment, but it also means that it will also reward itself with lower power bills. HP is an active participant in the Energy Star program and has the largest number of Energy Star qualified MFP and multifunctioning devices in the industry.

Preventing paper - Companies can cut up most paper that ends up in the trash. In fact, a company can save a lot of money by using a paper recycling program. This can help reduce the amount of paper that ends up in the landfill.

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time and paper costs. From a business perspective, HP is doing the same with its PowerSmart program that makes it just as easy for businesses to recycle their expended printing supplies. HP's Planet First program is the world's most extensive printing recycling program. It allows customers to have spent cartridges returned for recycling at convenient locations, or collected from the company's premises. HP has a goal of recycling a whopping 100 million pounds (about 500,000 tons) of cartridges by 2015 and is on track to meet that goal.

Adopt green practices - Creating a green office is a holistic effort and to be effective, it's important to have a clear vision. Companies should have a green office policy that outlines the goals and objectives of the program. This can help ensure that the program is successful.

As you have read, green technologies, devices and practices not only save SMBs money, they can also help drive greater productivity, while at the same time help reduce a business' carbon footprint.

Though efforts of green printing may not appear as big as other green initiatives, they are important. They can help businesses save money and save money is always a good thing. So, if you're looking for ways to reduce your carbon footprint, consider green printing.

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# Sunday LIFE & STYLE

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## Financial planning these hard times

By Rowena C. Burgos

THE FIRST THING TO DO IN THESE hard times is to go back to basics, which means pulling back on expenses to be able to set aside funds for savings and investments.

"Stick to a budget, secure spending patterns, delay luxury purchases and minimize discretionary funds," advises Betty Day, president of the Association of Registered Financial Planners in the Philippines.

Distinguishing between wants and needs, for example, leads her to those that consume your life fund, whether it's dining, while wants are things that you can live without.

### Recording expenses

Record your expenses on a daily basis, for instance. "If you don't record, you won't be able to keep track of your money. Recording expenses can also help you find out what you can minimize. For example, if you love Starbucks coffee, you can buy an equivalent and use your own coffee. Or buy a pack of granola,



BETTY DAY

Distinguish between wants and needs

which is cheaper than buying a cup of coffee every day."

Record your monthly expenses. "In some cases, expenses repeat regularly. Put your savings in books, insurance, mutual funds, grocery plans, health care and credit. This would be usually around 8 to 12 percent of one's income," she says. "From weekly go to monthly then annual. If you can work on your daily expenses, you can reduce your annual expenses."

For those who don't like to keep records, she suggests the envelope method. Allocate the budget for groceries, for instance, by putting it in an envelope.

Or you can charge everything to your credit card so you can keep track of your expenses. However, she says, this is good for those who cannot resist themselves when it comes to shopping. She suggests the right card to use.

With budgeting, one should have a system that is implementable. "It's easy to make a budget, it's how you

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## What the champ did after the fight

By Cecilia K. Masid

MANNY PACQUIAO IS A MORE LOOSE.

That pretty much sums up the week-long life of the retired boxing champion, according to his business manager.

"In any hobby for sales, he's very competitive," says Tito Pineda, who sometimes plays chess against the boxer the 10-12 hours straight. "He doesn't like to lose. But he doesn't like to play against those who are better than him. He wants to win the weekend."

Pineda is a Pacquiao's most intimate circle. Apart from managing Pacquiao's business affairs, Pineda has been a close friend since the beginning.

THE FIGHT'S 12

Manny Pacquiao's joys aren't as fancy as one may think



"IDOL" WITH HIS IDOL, Boxer Collier Kevin Sarpong congratulates Pacquiao's wife Kiersten at Mandalay Bay Events Center after winning the WBC Lightweight title.

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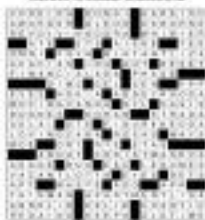
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## Metal with a heart

**By Philip Fuston**

ATTORNEY ROBERT WINKLA SPURS THE ALL-new Volvo XC90's Diesel AWD. To the president and CEO of Volvo Cars, the exclusive distributor of Volvo in the country, he says, "You are in the perfect match." "It's very visually, I can see it going to work for it suburban families on weekends and still have fun with it going outdoors on the weekends." It's diesel, but, as I said earlier, on fuel economy and silence have one of the cleanest engines. I drive with a clean conscience. Knowing that I'm not putting harmful emissions by using a Volvo."



Safety is Volvo's priority, says president and CEO lawyer Albert Arcilla



Benita is very proud of his brand's principles. "Our promise—we design cars for a better life—has a unique offer in the premium segment and sets us apart from our competitors. Volvo has always been a 'WE' brand and this means we focus on safety, care for the environment and an overall human-centric approach to designing cars."

### Windows shortcuts

Before has had a long history of putting safety as its priority. "The founders of Volvo, Åker-Edelström and Gustaf Larson, came from a craft and got into an accident. Because they got

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After an accident, they realized they should design cars that would protect people," Andia said.

Since 1827, Volvo has been rolling out car models that have been keeping people safe. "That's the Volvo heritage—caring for the lives of drivers and passengers," he added. "The Volvo philosophy is that we're there to protect people. The guiding principle behind everything we make at Volvo, therefore, is—and must remain—safety." This encompasses more than just custom-built and built-in air bags. It represents a commitment to people, their lives and well-being.

Vibac's safety philosophy has led to many innovations—like the stall-snap-arrest and the three-point safety belt, a Vibac invention that they have shared with the world.

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An independent Swedish crash-test agency called Euro NCAP says new road rules from next January will require cars to be safer and more secure in the event of an accident, passengers in a vehicle are 50 per cent safer than if they were in an older car. But a new

ties and tangible safety solutions. Safety is our biggest asset and we have set a challenging goal that by 2020 no one will be killed or injured in a vehicle. That is why we continue to invest in developing safety solutions and collaborate with people to achieve this goal."

Vale always keeps in mind the safety of families that rely on cars.

Pregnant women

"The past neurophysiology we understand and safety of our patients, most especially children. That's why we assume that's safety research examines how we can make our tests safer for everyone who benefits from them—from adults to teenagers, children to babies and even those who aren't even born yet." This led to the creation of a computer model of a pregnant woman's fetus. "This, during simulation, the body of a woman in the later stages of pregnancy, about the risk of injury to an unborn baby is at its highest," said Neill.

Vehicle safety concerns also extend to pedestrians, other cars than cars will meet on the road and even the environment.

people would choose cats as the basis of sex. But what can be cooler than knowing you're safe and secure? That's why our engines are fast, that's why you can't live fast, because you're secure."

### Selling safety, not cars

Every year, Volvo sells 2000 cars in the Philippines. But this year doesn't seem all that sure. Just lately, "We have ideas and through out 14 years in the Philippines that Filipinos have always when it comes to their criteria in choosing cars. So, it's a bit odd just to vehicle to take them from point A to point B, people have become more using for features that can be used to be for family-oriented and so just sought an addressing the issue," said Garcia.

When asked why people should choose Volvo, he said, "They should understand that it's a premium car designed with them in mind. Our cars are made to reward themselves. This means they expect a premium-quality product and they want to be treated with a higher level of personal service. We give them this unique Volvo car-rental experience and that's what allows them to truly appreciate the difference."



The All-New Volvo XC70 AWD

Why it's cool: It has a 140-horsepower Cummins engine that takes the driving by controlling the speed when it's going downhill a steep and rough hill. Its other features include a power tailgate with auto-park sensor, Active-Noise-Reduction headlights and a limited-slip brake.



## Sleek, shiny and safe



**The new  
Volvo C30  
Sports Coupe**  
Why it's cool: The C30, C30i and C30T are both stylish and powerful. The C30 is equipped with an excellent audio system that amplifies all sounds.











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## Starry, starry nights



Tessa!  
Tessa Prieto-Walker

It was captivating to attend the 2nd Annual Star Magic Ball—though I recognized only a handful

THE BIRTH BETTER IN THE SHOWS BEING shown by me in "Celebrity Quest" last year, I have been involved in this amazing industry.

So it was exciting to attend the 2nd Annual Star Magic Ball recently held at the Eden Shoppes in Hotel Bolinas, the first national Star Magic Ball. It was held from 8:00-10:00 PM, and the event was a success.

It was just 10:00 PM, and my own son, a 10-year-old, was present. He was in the audience, and the event was a success. The night was a success.

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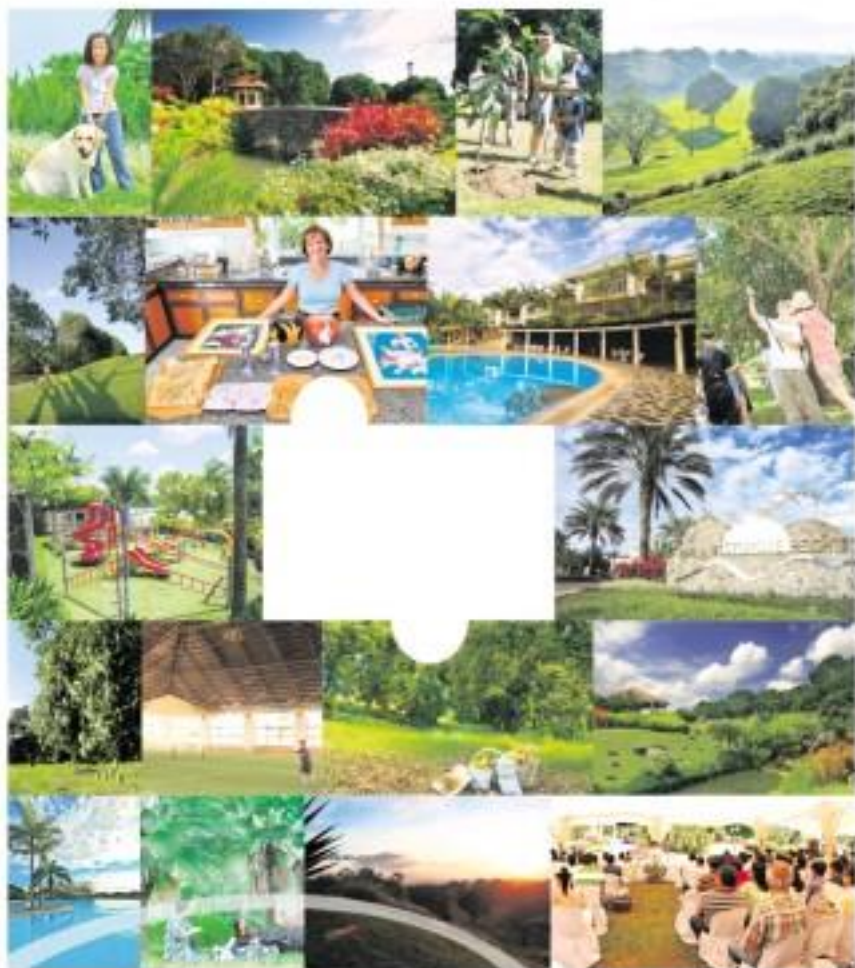
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**RP pavilion makes a splash in Zaragoza expo /CS**

# Sunday LIFE STYLE



**FIG. SOCORRO** Ramos and SM Founder and Chairman Henry Sy Jr. at the opening of the SM City Suez in 2001. Sy Jr. is on the far left, wearing a white shirt. Ramos is on the far right, wearing a red shirt. They are surrounded by other people and balloons.



**RAMAT** Ramos with Mrs. Patricia Sy, Mrs. Patricia Ramos and Mr. Alvin Ramos.



**FIG. SOCORRO** Ramos and Henry Sy during the opening of SM City Suez in 2001.

## 'Read more, know more, earn more'

**N**ATIONAL ARTIST HENRY RAMOS called Socorro Ramos a Super Woman in his article he wrote about her in the 1970s.

Today she is a consummate entrepreneur as well as a beloved business mom in the heart of National Bookstore. She owns the largest bookstore chain in the Philippines, and she is still, creative, active in the business together with her daughter Corina, who is in charge of production, and daughter-in-law Pamela Ramos, who takes care of the branches.

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, SM recently launched its 50th anniversary campaign, which features profiles—artists, legends, staff members and employees—who have made SM part of their lives.

SM, after all, is about people. And here Ramos shares with us her story, her insights on the benefits of reading, and insights into her many years of partnership with SM.

Many Filipinos see Henry Ramos, National Artist and book lover, and his daughter Corina, who is in charge of production, and daughter-in-law Pamela Ramos, who takes care of the branches.

When I graduated from high school, I started working as a clerk for my father, my elder brother, who then

owned Goodwill Bookstore. I was, however, scared by him. Ramos, the founder of my store in law. He got scared and opened my first bookstore in bookstores.

When World War II broke out, we were not allowed to sell books without government approval. Since it was difficult to sell books, we started selling general goods like toiletries, candy and cigarettes, even clothes.

Our store burned down during the American liberation, and it took some time before we reopened. We started selling books again when we opened a store in Manila Road, and another in the 1950s.

Books are usually associated with learning, knowledge, values. What would you consider the values that are important to a business to succeed?

I think it would be justice and perseverance. You also have to be hard on your business—knowing the inventory of your books. Henry is also very important, especially with your printing.

What do you think has made National Bookstore so successful?

I like to sell and consider everyone my customer. I also think we made our books affordable to everyone, especially when Presidential Decree 205 allowed the local printing of books.



books used by students in colleges.

Imagine, we were able to sell college algebra books that would sell P300 when imported for only P75, which we repaid them. P300 was a big amount during that time, and I am happy we were able to make these books affordable for students and their parents.

What values do you think you have passed on to your children?

I passed on justice and perseverance. After school, my children would play by the business. On Saturdays and Sundays, they would be the cashier in the

**National Book Store founder Socorro Ramos talks about the store's enduring partnership with SM**

store when they would understand what books were selling and when were not selling. That way, they would learn about the business and the store's operation.

When did you start opening bookstores at SM?

Henry Sy and I built our first bookstore in 1958. I was at Avenida Road and he was at Carmona. I got to know him by and we were one of the first stores when he opened his mall at SM City North EDSA.

When he would open a new mall, he would tell me, "Socorro, we will have space for you there." And I would say, "Yes, Mr. Sy." That's why wherever there is an SM mall, there is a National Bookstore branch.

How would you describe your relationship with the Sy's?

SM is a very close partner, very close.

Ms. There was a time when you were opening a branch in one of the SM malls and you were the only one. I asked him if he could not be the owner, although we had no prior arrangement, he obliged.

We were buying the children during that time. Afterwards, I brought him inside the store to check the book office who could not how we took care of our store in his mall.

What would you consider the secret of your partnership with SM? Why do you think it has lasted this long?

I think it's the relationship and cooperation between the two of us. You know, he's also a very close friend. He's also a very close friend. He's also a very close friend.

What have you learned from working with SM?

You have to be creative in the mall. As a bookstore, you have to have new books all the time. And you can also directly watch textbooks and school supplies.

It is always to be able to come in all markets so our customers have many choices. That way, our customers have many choices.

What would you consider your motto?

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**50 years of generations of book lovers**

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# Sunday LIFESTYLE

## Promoting devotion to St. Lorenzo Ruiz in New York



**AMBASSADOR** on the United Nations Human Rights Council, **Jose Maria Chan** and **Jose Maria Chan**

**W**HEN LORENZO RUIZ was beatified in 1988, 1981 by Pope John Paul II in Manila, P.I. The beatification immediately reinforced the perception of the devotion to the first Filipino saint in New York.

Filipino-Americans were on hand at the beatification in Manila, P.I. The beatification immediately reinforced the perception of the devotion to the first Filipino saint in New York.

In 1984, Jose Maria Chan became the first Filipino mayor for the Bronx. He was the first Catholic with Catholicism as his main religion.

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### PURELY PERSONAL

*Josephine Goring*



Lorenzo Ruiz is the patron saint of the Bronx. He is still devoted to his devotion to St. Lorenzo Ruiz as the patron saint of the Bronx.

When Lorenzo Ruiz was canonized in Rome by John Paul II on Oct. 18, 1987, the group became the first Filipino American to be canonized in America. The group traveled to Rome to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the canonization on Oct. 18, 2007.

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### Prayer groups

Most devotees want to join the first of European-style prayer groups and participate in the first of European-style prayer groups and participate in the first of European-style prayer groups.

### Prayer warriors

The Prayer Warriors of the Holy Spirit (PWS) will hold its 15th anniversary with a general assembly on July 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Puerto Rican Hall of the Bronx. The assembly will be held at the Puerto Rican Hall of the Bronx.

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### Induction of RP-British Society officers

Frank Pardo, vice president and president of the Philippine-British Society, will be inducted into the society. The induction ceremony will be held at the Philippine-British Society.



WOMEN'S CLUBS BIENNIAL CONVENTION. Representatives from 150 women's clubs from all over the world will be attending the convention. The convention will be held at the Philippine-British Society.

## Rehabilitating Hamilo Coast

COSTA DEL HAMBLO, WITH the assistance of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), partnered with a grassroots organization known as Knapsey ng Marikuyayan para sa Kalikasan (Knapsey for Nature).

The company has replaced six turbines last year. The marginal firm in the area has now come in 20 turbines.

This was, another five lectures is inspired. Starts from planting, GRI is providing the "propagule" or mangrove seedlings off they reach maturity through intensive patrolling and continuous education among coastal villagers on the positive effects of the mangrove on the food chain and environmental preservation. The group plans to have this in several instances.

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Part of a greater move to rehabilitate the entire coastline of Florida County, the Florida community, along with GSI and WWF have conducted educational campaigns on the importance of the mangrove forests, as well as the other ecosystems to coastal communities.

The housingy council has joined a local alliance burning the diversion of mangroves for charcoal production. Regular monitoring of the mangrove areas will be a critical component of the initiative. In mid 2000 training was conducted by IHRB to teach the community how to make charcoal independent from waste instead of trees to stabilize the soaring prices of oil and gas.

From a mangrove and reef environment, lost by WWF in 2007, the mangrove forest in Pulo de Lobo Cove was identified as possible headquarters for educational mangrove visits due to the

grooves of old-growth rain-forest, some trees being so large that it would take more than two people lying the wrong way round—as well as a relatively unattached unit with never-high mounds of mud created by mudskippers.

The mangrove forests in both Guano-Cano and Pico de Guano-Cano are also home to numerous bird species. An initial survey conducted by the Wild Bird Club of the Philippines in Pico de Guano-Cano revealed 44 bird species—including egret, kingfisher and osprey, proving that below as above the water, these submerged forests are teeming with life.

The marine and wetlands conservation effort is a strategic component of the overall development thrust of Costa del Marillo project in Humble Creek as it believes that a healthy balance between nature and physical development would be key to the area's long-term sustainability.



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The LJC restaurant group strongly reacts to an article submitted and published in the Manila Bulletin, lifestyle section, dated July 6, 2008, which claims that the Legacy of Larry Cruz lives on in Café Año. This new restaurant is not managed or conceived by the LJC group and has nothing to do with the LJC Chain.

Any mention of its link to Café Adriatico or any of the LJC restaurant brands is unauthorized and misleading. It is likewise unfortunate that even the name of the late Larry Cruz and his reputation in the restaurant industry have been used to add value to this article.



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Tears of a clown From page 48

in Manila."

Dolphy's last show on July 23 and he celebrated the milestone with triple hour: a concert with *Vie Home* ("United Tugali" opening, Aug. 1-5), a TV special (Aug. 16) and a book ("I Wish for My Loving Day" to be launched July 23).

The Kapamilya network is making and the TV special is shown from previous Saturday shows, said 12th Executive Chairman.

He explained, "It's usually performed in all his special. Here, he will be acted in the audience as the industry pays tribute to him. He will go onstage only at the end of the presentation at *Ultimate Dolphy*."

The multi-talented actor across several lines, Guerrero pointed out, from official national anthem (GMA) are appearing on the show, notably "United Tugali" by the *Vie Home*, who taped a segment on the ABS-CBN studio on Thursday.

"Not long ago Channel 4 at 11, in Manila," he pointed between when "United Tugali" he will be doing their extra when invited.

"It is truly the nation," he noted, "the thing is perfect, the melody is just like a mother's voice."

He announced a speech he gave when he

was awarded the Office King: "Steps in reaching my last day... I want you along following steps... my problem here, my dream is to go."

"He said he wanted a lot about Dolphy the man and the artist, from the book written by Mark Christa."

"Making *Ang mga pagpapalitan* may pagpapalitan may pagpapalitan," he recalled. "The publisher's name is not, mention in book. He asked about his biography, life in *Trade-Union World* Part 2."

## Cruel happen

Heath recalled that Dolphy's son and last, published, his *Quino*, but braced the 100s to 1999 while they were in Canada for the *Quino* film fest.

"But we did the interview from October 2007 to February 2008," she said.

Heath explained that the authorship of the book does "It's the story of his life, an old man," she clarified.

The most cruel happens, Dolphy said, besides "my struggle before I became a comedian, dancing movies... like *El Fiebre Muro*" in Manila. And, of course, the chapters on "the women in my life."

"Depending of which, there are interviews with you from the *Vie Home* and *Quino*."

"It is still in my young tonight at night, he is not alone, my love," Dolphy



shared.

For her, Streep said one of the most poignant moments is Dolphy's last long talk with dying friend Francis Magalano. "Francis shared his," she explained.

Dolphy regards both the story and the book as his tribute to people who helped him along the way. He said the book's title says it all. "The story is something that is not just a long narrative, it's a story that is not just a long narrative, it's a story that is not just a long narrative."

"He pointed out, 'Lifting things like the mountains' in his life, which was a small, but for my young generation, they are great like *Kamali* and my own life."

Streep pointed out that the book made of Dolphy—regards and memory—like Dolphy's life story. "The story is not just a long narrative, it's a story that is not just a long narrative."

Dolphy's pragmatic comment: "My own life is not just a long narrative, it's a story that is not just a long narrative, it's a story that is not just a long narrative."

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# 'Mamma Mia!' pushes buttons of nostalgia

By Oliver H. Polakowski  
Contributor

THIS FILM VERSION OF "MAMMA MIA!" pushes nostalgic buttons

ed songs when its narrative takes gliding from time to time.

The single tale that had to be

ed manager to entertain with

giddy performance from its ill-

one son.

Based on the hit-selling,

Top-accused stage musical

of the same title, "Mamma Mia!"

features the chart-topping hit

of the Swedish pop group AB

ba, lovingly mirrored by

David Byrne, Colin

Firth, Pierce Brosnan

and Julia Roberts, among

others. These songs create

a vibrant tapestry that acts

as a flowing, breezy sound-

track, upon which a charming

story about parents, daughters

and independence is told.

**I mean in a journal**

Swamp can do so using and

ABBA's body of work is stupe-

fying—and surprisingly relevant.

The lyrics wonderfully fit the

twirling plots and jubilation of

single-curve Donna (Roberts),

whose dastard daughter Sophie

(Julia Roberts) is set to tie

the last. In addition to more, the

film has combined the film with

its mentioned in an old, live-

genre journal. One of the three

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**Light numbers**

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PERFECT: Roberts' medley of the little song is particularly enjoyable.



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"O.C.S." and of

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**WOOD**

Like the Carpenters, MIRA has continued the family resemblance of the 70s and its music has been embraced by LQ's fans. Elvie Costello, other pop and rock figures and a new generation of fans. At MIRA, everyone is a part of

couple of years, we'd come back together again. Of course, that never happened. And now, still, wherever you are the old widow and in town, you are this young group with all the energy and ambition—it's in them. That's the charm of it. I like the group that never came back, that's for sure."

### Heart after divorce

He continued, "When people believe that working together breaks up marriages. To say it was actually the opposite for me. If we did not have AIDS in our area, we would have broken

up much earlier ... I'm nervous, I must be."

Benny swished. "Normally we did not have snail after the divorce. Because we ate down and said, 'We have so much to give. We can be civilized. We can still work together. And we did in the snail.' The emotion, of snail of the breaking is evident in 'The Winner Takes a Snail,' one of their outstanding songs from that painful period."

Now is the time snail—what was the reaction, if any, for those outlandish couples? Benny said, "We dressed in the



Atkins' three children, left, and Barry Anderson lead the group in fitness. "We're the group that came back," says Atkins, producing a wealth of exercise. "We have other things to do," says Barry.

First name initials

The case men, with graying hair and beards, and wearing plaid-lined shirts, are quite someone to know they looked in the '70s, when they wore those neat spangle-embroidered jumpsuits along with their beaded moccasins and, then, spurs. Agawitha Faldutsky and Amal-Pind Lyngstad, NABA were the survivors of their first canoe trip. Agawitha, Nancy, Elvira and Amal died.

Appearing beaming with all the attention, Benny and Gloria today look more like grandfathers. They are, indeed, grandpa. Benny, who was married to head-Pol Potlander's daughter in 1964, has five grandchildren. According to a question on whether they see each other often—"with, Nephew and three grandchildren," he added with a chuckle, "So I see them regularly." The boomers was also seen together during the presidency of the Chinese.

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